



Neighbourhood Watch SA

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SEACLIFF/SOUTH BRIGHTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**7.30pm Wednesday
11th September 2019**

St Joseph's Catholic Parish
McAuley Room
24 Strathmore Tce
Brighton

Guest Speaker:

Sen Const 1/C Gavin Parish
with Police Dogs
Taco and Harriet

Refreshments provided

Meet your neighbours

ALL WELCOME

Area Co-ordinator Elizabeth Power
Ph: 8377 5810

Police Co-ordinator

Constable Samantha Mooney
Police Ph: 131444

Sturt Police Ph: 8207 4700
(number still current)

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

News from the Area Coordinator

Dear Neighbours,

Our next meeting, scheduled for **11th September**, will be our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** and all residents are welcome

All committee positions are open to nomination and you are most welcome to put your hand up for the positions of Area Coordinator (currently Elizabeth Power), two Deputy Area Coordinators (currently Austin Nevis and Lynda Yates), Secretary (currently conjointly Trevor and Helen Praitte), Treasurer (currently Richard James).

If you wish to be a committee member or are willing to help out by delivering newsletters please call me on 8377 5810. We have three very special guests lined up for this AGM meeting. They are **Senior Constable First Class Gavin Parish and Police Dogs Taco & Harriet** (drug & firearm/explosive detections).

NBN SCAMS

SAPOL advises that Australians are losing more money to NBN scams, with reported losses in 2019 already higher than the total of last year's losses.

It is important to remember that the NBN is a wholesale company and does not sell services directly to consumers.

They never make unsolicited calls or door knock to sell broadband services to the public. You need to contact your preferred phone and internet service provider to switch over.

The NBN will never request remote access to your computer and will never make unsolicited requests for payment or financial information. They also never make automated calls to tell you that you will be disconnected.

STURT POLICE STATION

Sturt Police Station will be closed until further notice due to cracking in the building. To ensure ongoing front counter services for the public, opening hours at the **Netley Police Station** have been extended to 9am to 9pm, 7 days a week. **Christies Beach Police Station** is open 24 hours, and **Henley Beach** is open 8am to 11pm.

Anyone who requires police assistance should still contact 131 444 or 000 in an emergency.

Please come along to the September meeting, meet your neighbours and enjoy a light supper with us. Hope to see you there!

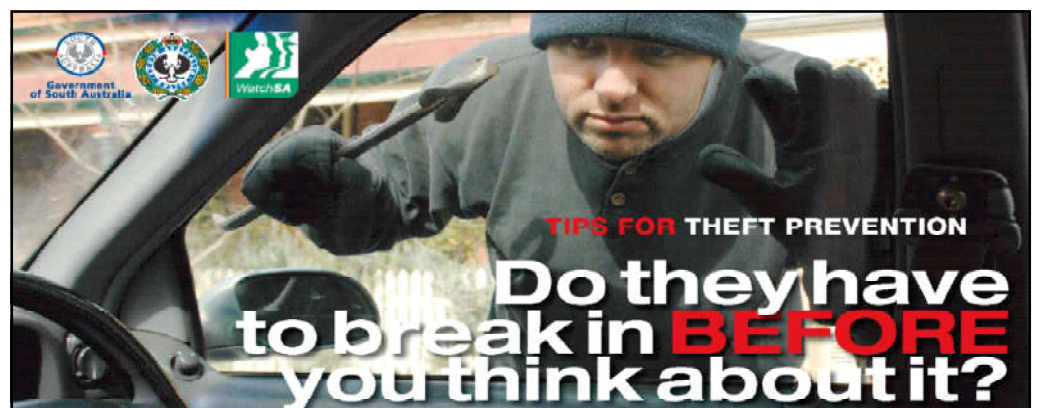
*Area Coordinator,
Elizabeth Power*

TAKE THE TIME TO PREVENT A CRIME

Don't Forget to Lock Up

Your House
Your Car

Your Valuables



KOALA RESCUE SERVICE

Help us help our Koalas

Call our 24 HOUR HOTLINE to report Koalas who are injured, sick or orphaned

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1300koalas



GRAFFITI

At our June meeting, Senior Constable Dick Hern from the Transit Police and local resident David Stretton informed us on the subject of graffiti. **The following information may be of use to you.**

If you notice graffiti on City of Holdfast Bay property and public spaces please report the matter to their Customer Service on 8229 9999 or in person at Brighton Civic Centre, 24 Jetty Road.

Their policy is to remove offensive graffiti within 24 hours and non-offensive graffiti within 48 hours.

Should you notice graffiti on utilities property please report the matter to:

SA Power Networks

13 12 61

Telstra

180 2244

TransAdelaide (Train, Tram or Bus)

1300 311 108

Adshel (Bus Shelters)

8364 6000 or 1800 501 402

Major Roads-Transport Services

1800 018 313

SA Water

1300 883 121

Australia Post

131 318

SA Housing Trust (SA Housing)

13 12 88

The council can also report an incident on your behalf if notified.

Unfortunately, the Council cannot remove graffiti from private property however they will supply **FREE** graffiti removal products/kits to residents.

Please contact their Customer Service on 8229 9999 or in person at Brighton Civic Centre.

Should you be unable to remove the graffiti yourself, the Council may be able to offer assistance via a Graffiti Prevention Volunteer.

Contact the Community Safety Officer on 8229 9871 or in person at Brighton Civic Centre for this service.

To help prevent a graffiti attack, ensure existing outside lighting is operating correctly, apply graffiti resistant coatings to protect walls, fences and buildings, keep your property looking neat and tidy (an unkempt property may attract graffiti), keeping trees and shrubs trimmed can reduce concealment opportunities and increases visibility to your home, keep spray paints secured at all times.

Immediately call police on 131 444 if you are witnessing graffiti. If you have information about graffiti call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

THE COMMUNITY MUST RESPOND QUICKLY TO PREVENT GRAFFITI CRIMINALS HAVING TIME TO ADMIRE THEIR ILLEGAL ACTS OF VANDALISM.

PROTECT YOURSELF KNOW THE SCAM

"I don't believe everything I'm told, do you?"

Anyone can be a target for scammers – so be on the look out. Scammers use sophisticated methods to take your money.

To learn how to **PROTECT YOURSELF** and **KNOW THE SCAM** visit www.scamwatch.gov.au

Report all scams to the police assistance line by calling 131 444.

Logos for South Australia Police and Government of South Australia.

Brighton Lions Need You!

Can you spare 2-4 hours a month helping The Brighton Lions at their Shed and other Fund Raising Events?

For more information on how to Volunteer or Join Contact Ian on 8298 2901

Esafety.gov.au



The eSafety Commissioner is responsible for promoting online safety for all Australians.

We are committed to helping all Australians have safer, positive experiences online—just as they would offline.

The Office co-ordinates and leads the online safety efforts of government, industry and the not-for profit community. It has a broad remit which includes providing:

- a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying
- identifying and removing illegal online content
- tackling image-based abuse.

The Office also provides audience-specific content to help educate all Australians about online safety including young people, women, teachers, parents, seniors and community groups.

Our goal is to empower all Australians to explore the online world—safely.

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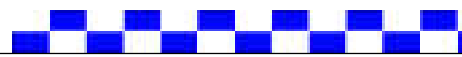
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KEY CUTTING \$5 PER ITEM	WATCH BATTERIES \$10 PER ITEM	RHODIUM PLATING \$25 PER ITEM
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254 Brighton Road, Somerton Park, SA, 5044
Next to Tradelink

OPENING HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5pm
Saturday 10:00 to 1:00 pm | After hours by appointment

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THE ONLINE WATCH SHOP



VEHICLE SECURITY — THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

There are a number of valuable items that are a common target for thieves to steal from vehicles because of their value and ability to be sold for quick cash. These include:

- Laptops
- GPS devices
- Mobile phones
- Cameras
- Sporting and fishing goods
- Cash/wallets

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of theft, please consider the following security tips.

- Ensure all valuables are removed from your vehicle or conceal them in the boot of the vehicle before arriving at your destination.
- Lock your vehicle doors and close windows.
- Install an audible alarm.
- At night park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Engrave your valuables with your driver's license number prefixed with 'S' for South Australia.
- Park your vehicle in a garage at night where possible.
- Avoid hiding a second set of keys in the vehicle - if the vehicle is broken into, they may find the keys and take the car as well as your valuables.
- Avoid placing bags and wallets on the passenger seat where they could be easily grabbed.

Thieves will look into vehicles to see what items can be easily stolen. Even a small amount of cash may be the catalyst for becoming a target. Ensure you conceal or remove all cash and valuable items from your vehicle.

For further information please go to www.carsafe.com.au

If you have any questions please contact the Police Crime Prevention Section at your nearest police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au.

Statewide Facebook Page

A new Statewide Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page has been launched. Find us at

<https://www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchSA/>

Find us on
Facebook

Support our supporters

This Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter is only made possible through the support of local businesses - please return the favour by supporting our sponsors.

Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers







NHW HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Neighbourhood Watch areas work against crime: the public are the eyes and ears for the police in our neighbourhood.

Keeping people informed, being observant and alert, is being proactive against crime. The police can only be in one place at a time, and the area they cover is large.

Any information the public can give Police helps in their investigations.

Come to a meeting, see what we do and show support for your NHW area (details on front page).



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Traffic Watch
131 444

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Police Incidents June - July 2019

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1496 Main South Rd, Sturt

Mobile Service Available

Ph: 8377 1001 Mob: 0421 514647

HANDS OFF



Don't make it easy for opportunistic thieves!

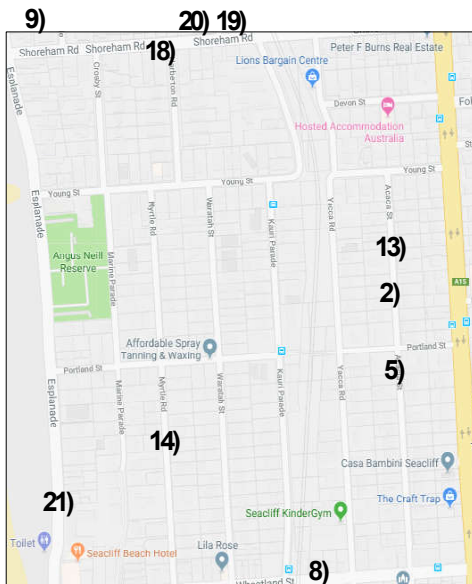
The 'Hands Off' sticker is available to display on vehicle windows to deter thieves and remind owners to remove valuables and lock up. Stickers are available from your local police station or contact the State Community Engagement Centre on 7322 4061.

If you see any suspicious behaviour, immediately report it to the Police Assistance Line on 131444.

David Speirs Member for Black



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PROPERTY DAMAGE

1. 11/05 Benny Cr, Sleeper fence at front of property graffitied
2. 3/06 Acacia St, Vehicle window smashed.
3. 3/06 Seacombe Rd Acid-like liquid poured onto vehicle causing damage.
4. 6/07 Benny Cr, Graffiti sprayed onto front fence. \$50 damage.
5. 11/07 Acacia St Acid-like liquid thrown over front steel fence. Value \$2000.
6. 19/07 Seacombe Rd Letterbox lock damaged. Value \$50

THEFT

7. 11/07 Yarmouth St Jewellery and cash stolen from house. Value \$1215
8. 26/07 Wheatland St Clothing stolen from underneath carport. Value \$200.

INTERFERENCE WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE/THEFT

9. 06/05 Oleander St Exterior wheel attached to rear of vehicle stolen.
10. 14/05 High St Vehicle hood opened & radiator hose cut
11. 28/05 Hastings Rd Smashed window of vehicle in driveway. Nil stolen. Damage \$300.
12. 28/05 Stephenson Ave Vehicle broken into. Laptop & glasses stolen. Value \$2750.
13. 30/05 Acacia St Vehicle broken into and \$10 of coins stolen.
14. 4/06 Myrtle Rd Attempt to steal vehicle, interior ripped up. \$800 damage.
15. 6/6 Stephenson Ave Vehicle broken into, GPS stolen.
16. 6/6 Seacombe Rd Driver's side window smashed, unsure if anything stolen.
17. 17/06 Stephenson Ave Vehicle broken into, laptop stolen. Value \$2000
18. 28/06 Shoreham Rd Parked vehicle windows smashed & laptop stolen. Value \$3500.
19. 28/06 Cedar Ave Vehicle window smashed. Wallet stolen and credit card used.
20. 28/06 Cedar Ave Vehicle window smashed. Wallet stolen. Value \$80
21. 29/06 Esplanade Vehicle broken into overnight, nil stolen.
22. 23/07 Yarmouth St Vehicle broken into. Reversing camera stolen. Value \$200.

SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Break-in)

23. 29/07 Sturt Rd House broken into. Work tools, sporting goods and computer equipment stolen. Value \$2,930.

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